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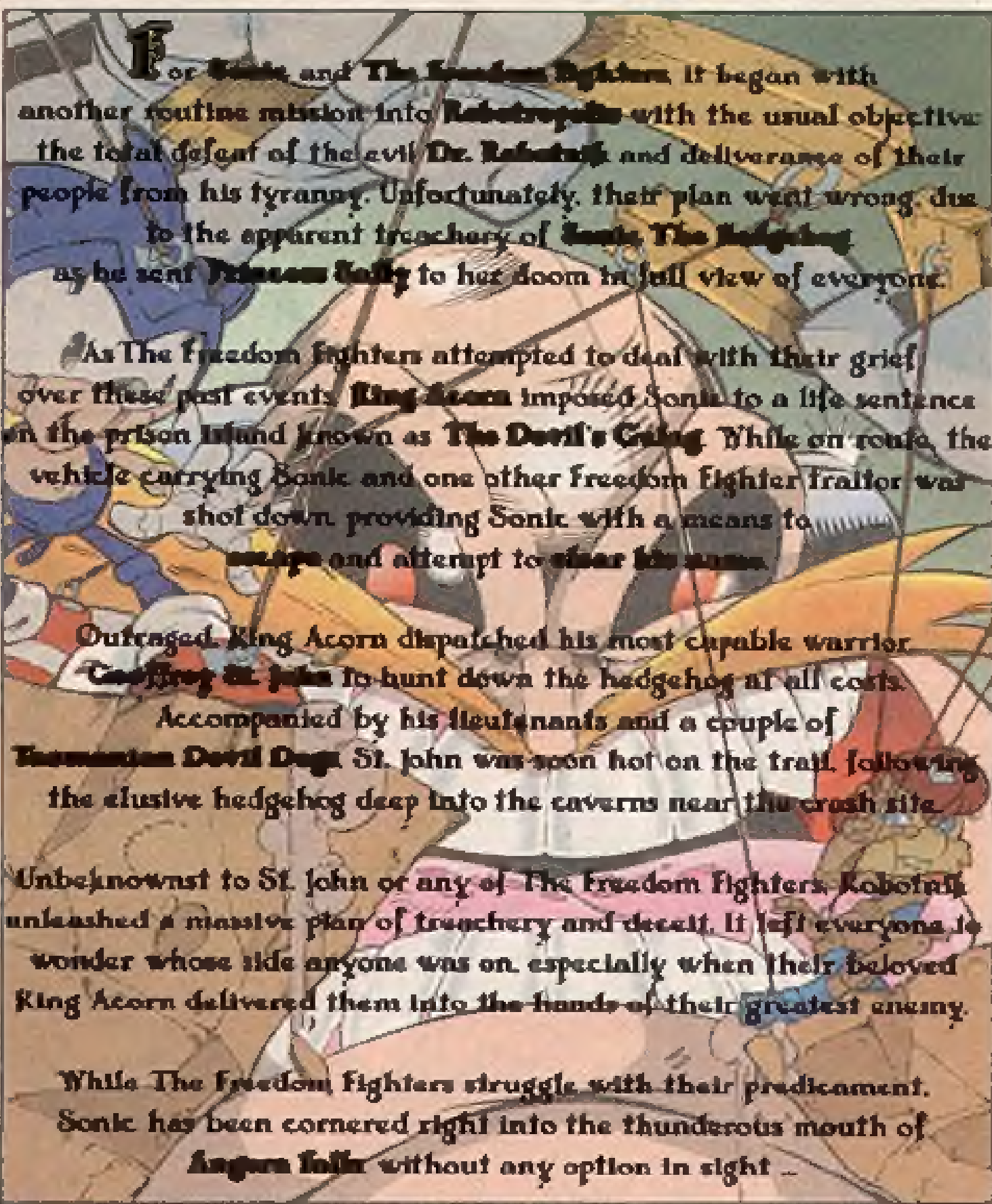
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# SONIC REHOG

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**F**or **Sonic** and **The Freedom Fighters** it began with another routine mission into **Robotropolis** with the usual objective: the total defeat of the evil **Dr. Robotnik** and deliverance of their people from his tyranny. Unfortunately, their plan went wrong due to the apparent treachery of **Sonic The Hedgehog** as he sent **Dr. Robotnik** to her doom in full view of everyone.

As **The Freedom Fighters** attempted to deal with their grief over these past events **King Acorn** imposed Sonic to a life sentence on the prison island known as **The Devil's Gulch**. While on route, the vehicle carrying Sonic and one other Freedom Fighter traitor was shot down providing Sonic with a means to escape and attempt to clear his name.

Outraged, **King Acorn** dispatched his most capable warrior **Coffin St. John** to hunt down the hedgehog at all costs.

Accompanied by his lieutenants and a couple of **Thousand Devil Dogs** St. John was soon hot on the trail following the elusive hedgehog deep into the caverns near the crash site.

Unbeknownst to St. John or any of **The Freedom Fighters**, **Robotnik** unleashed a massive plan of treachery and deceit. It left everyone to wonder whose side anyone was on, especially when their beloved **King Acorn** delivered them into the hands of their greatest enemy.

While **The Freedom Fighters** struggle with their predicament, Sonic has been cornered right into the thunderous mouth of **Anger Falls** without any option in sight -

YOU DIRTY  
TRAITOR! YOU DESERVE  
THIS AFTER WHAT YOU  
DID TO MY BELOVED  
SALLY!





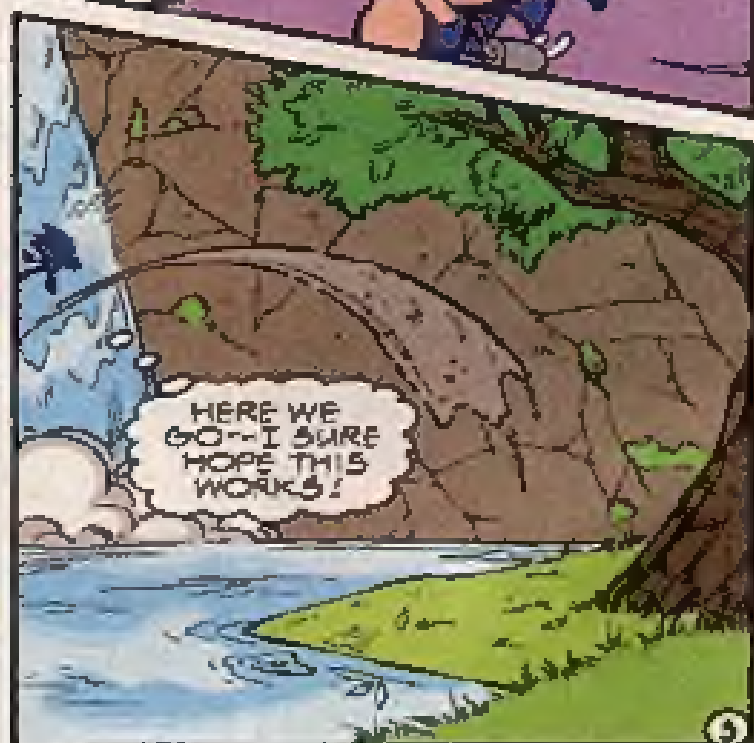
THERE'S NO WAY  
I'LL SURVIVE THIS FALL  
UNLESS I START HOVERING...  
GOTTA TRY MY PATENTED  
FIGURE EIGHT!

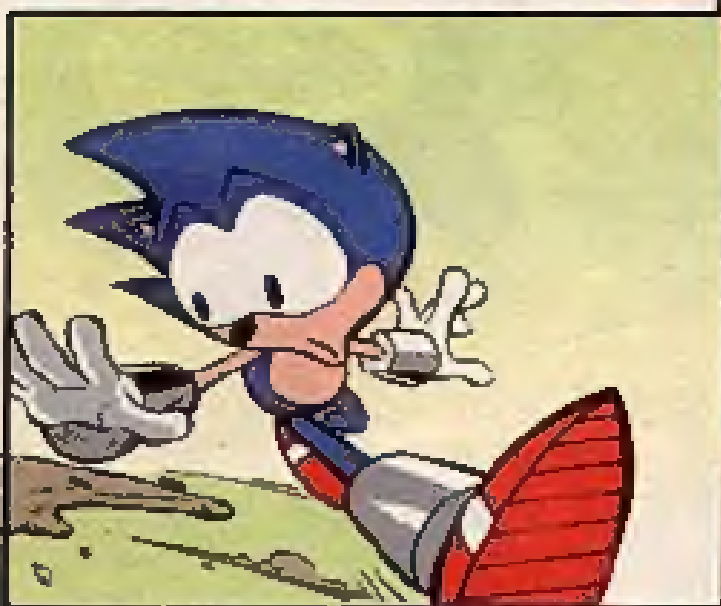
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- GESS FERRY

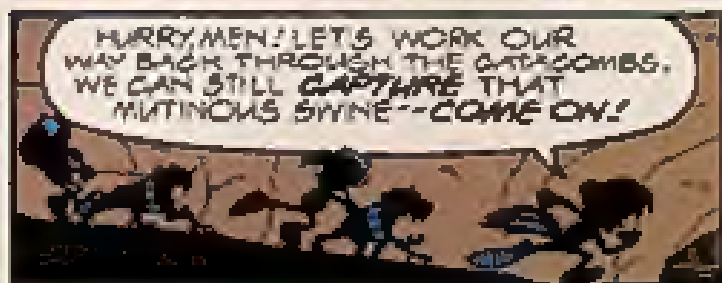
OUCH!  
MY LEGS ARE  
GRABBYING  
UP!

I'M MENTALLY  
AND PHYSICALLY  
EXHAUSTED BY  
ALL THAT'S  
HAPPENED!

SALLY'S DEATH,  
THE KING'S SENTENCE,  
THE CRASH, RUNNING  
AND HIDING IN THE  
CAVERNS... I'M GONNA  
GO SPLAT!









—KNOTHOLE!

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

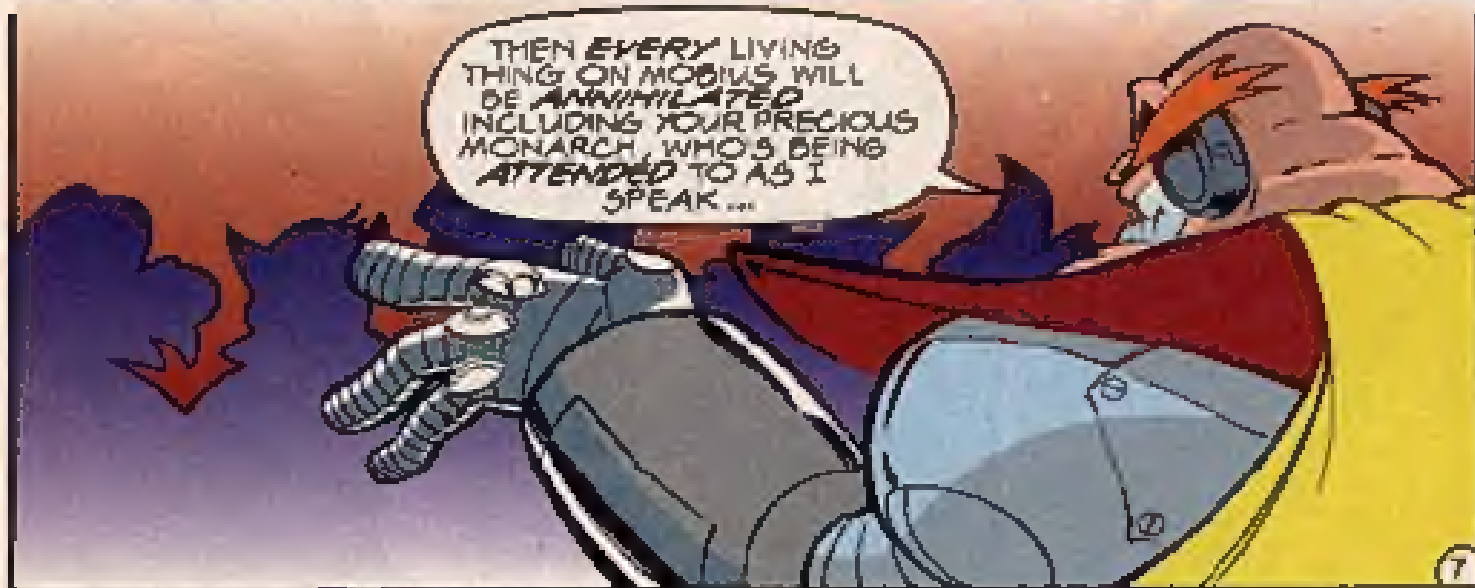
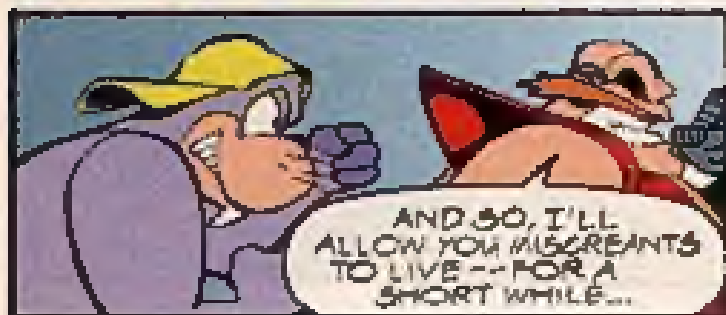
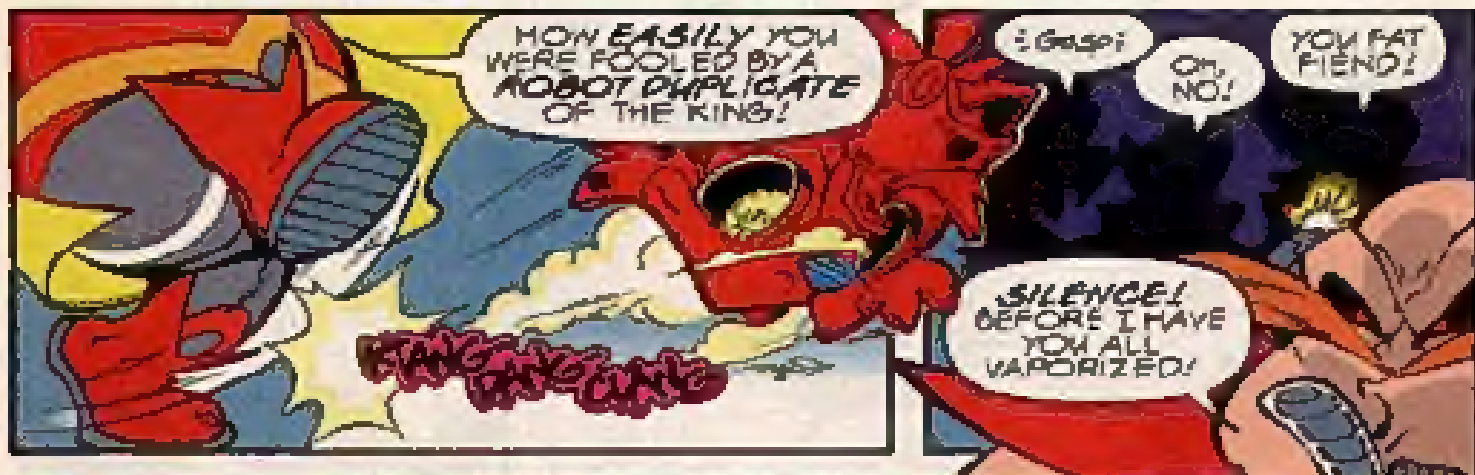
HAS INDEED BETRAYED  
YOU!

BUT DESPITE  
WHAT YOU'RE ALL  
THINKING, KING  
ACORN HAS  
NOT!

FOR THIS IS  
ANYTHING BUT  
YOUR BELOVED  
SOVEREIGN...

WHARBOOM





MEANWHILE IN  
ROBOTROPOLIS...

I'VE DONE  
EVERYTHING YOUR  
EVIL MASTER  
DEMANDED...

ALMOST  
EVERYTHING...

NOT QUITE,  
DR. QUACK. GIVE ME THE  
DOCUMENTATION!

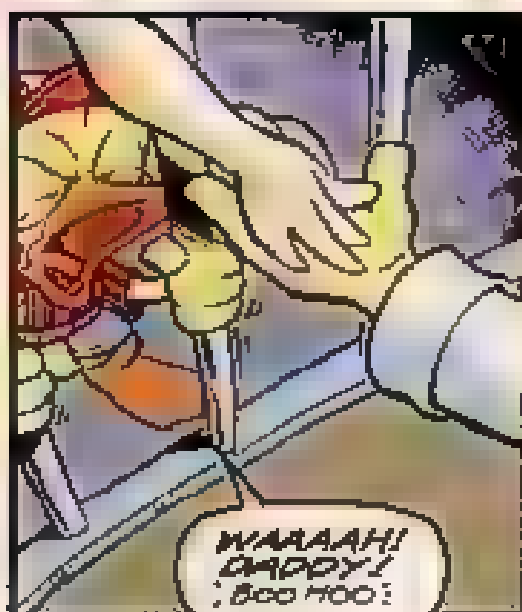
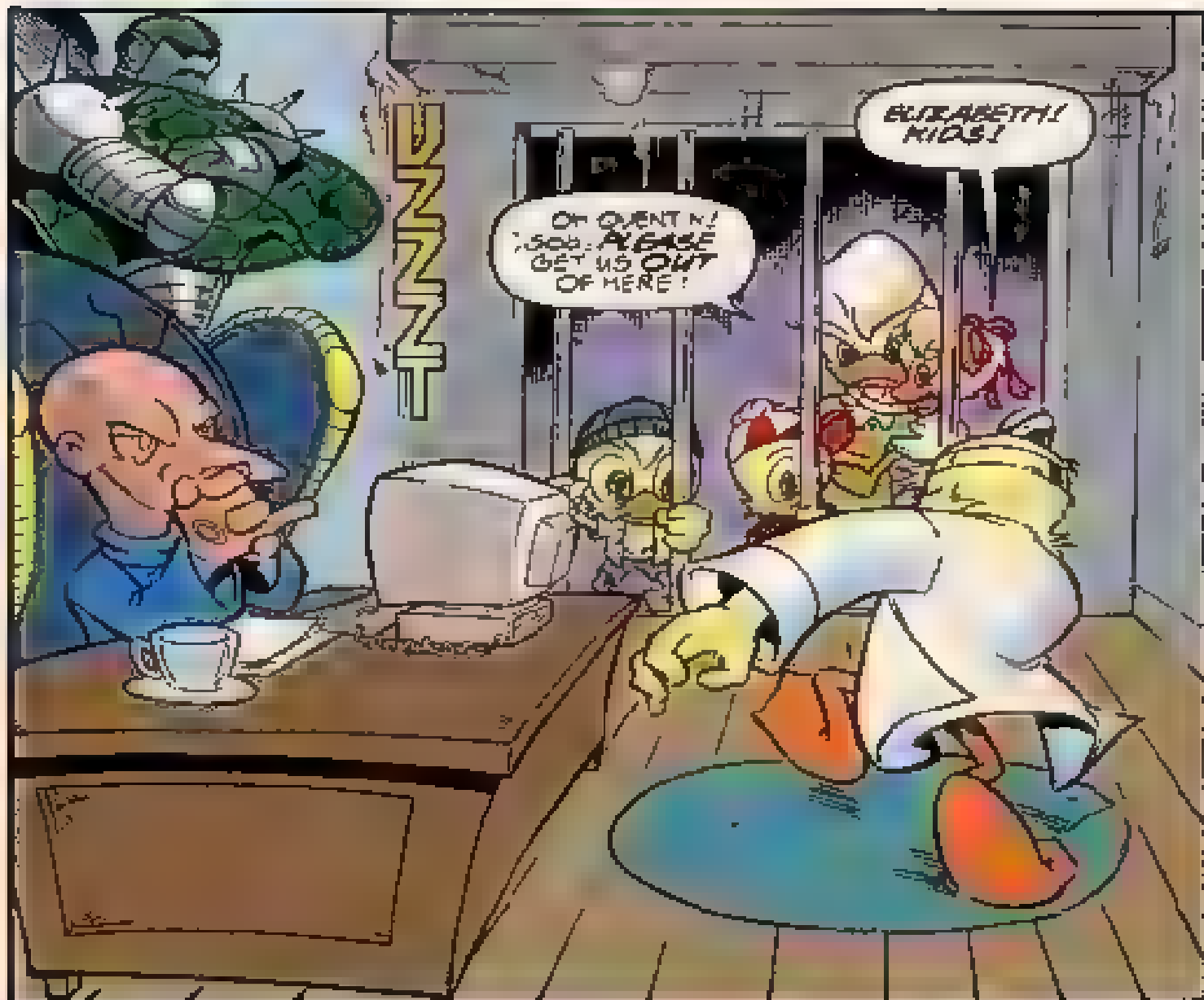
I'VE KEPT  
MY END OF THE  
BARGAIN! NOW  
YOU DO THE  
SAME!

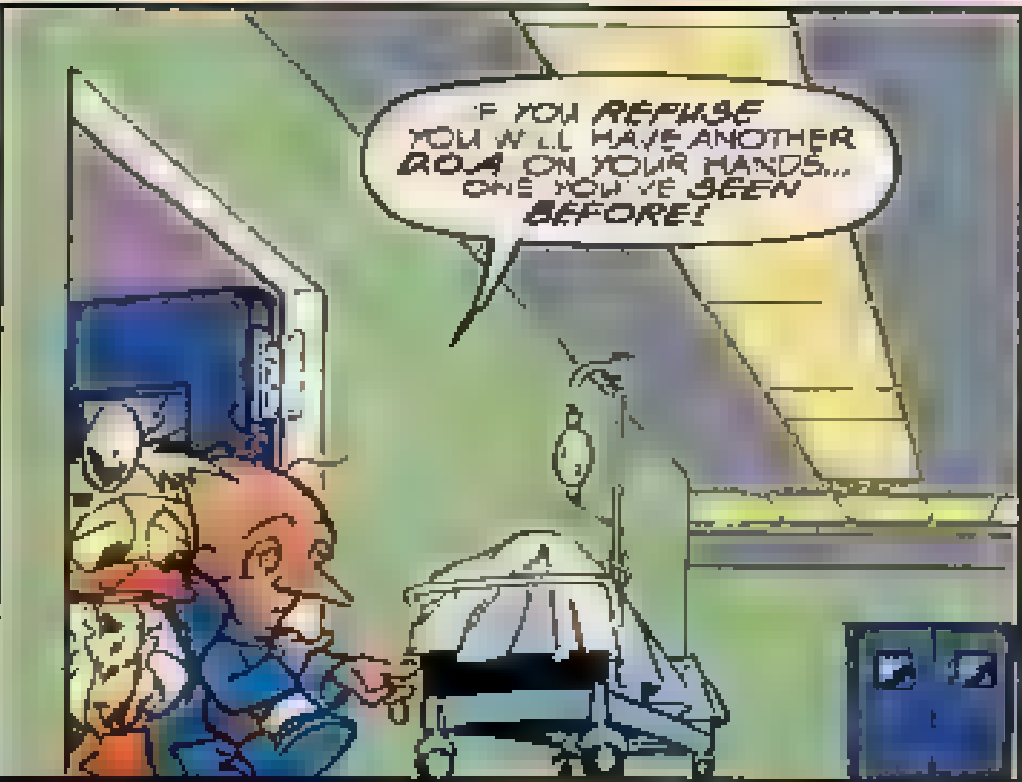
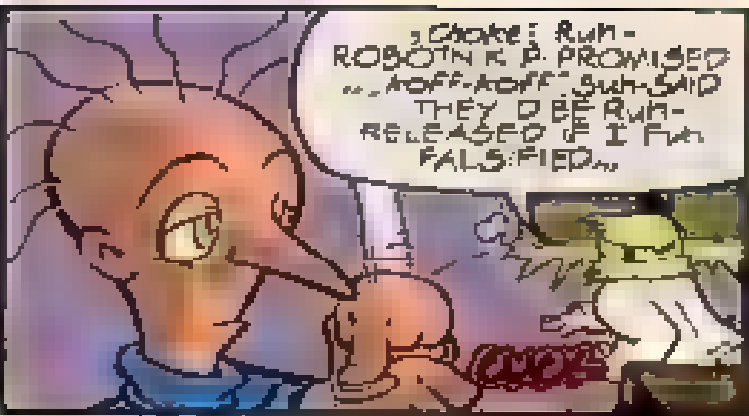
MUCH  
BETTER!

TUT, TUT,  
DOH!!!

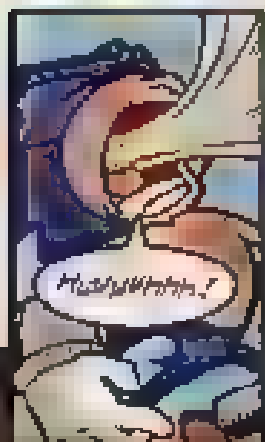
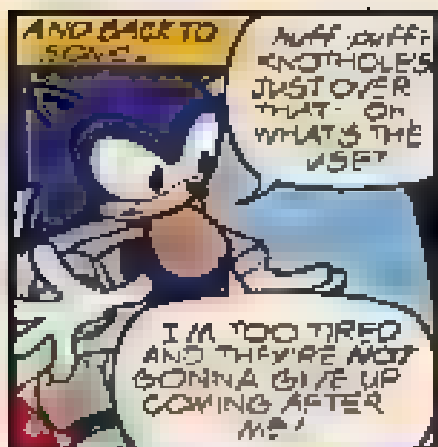
YOUR BEDSIDE  
MANNERS NEED  
IMPROVEMENT!

PERHAPS  
THIS WILL TEACH  
YOU SOME  
RESPECT!



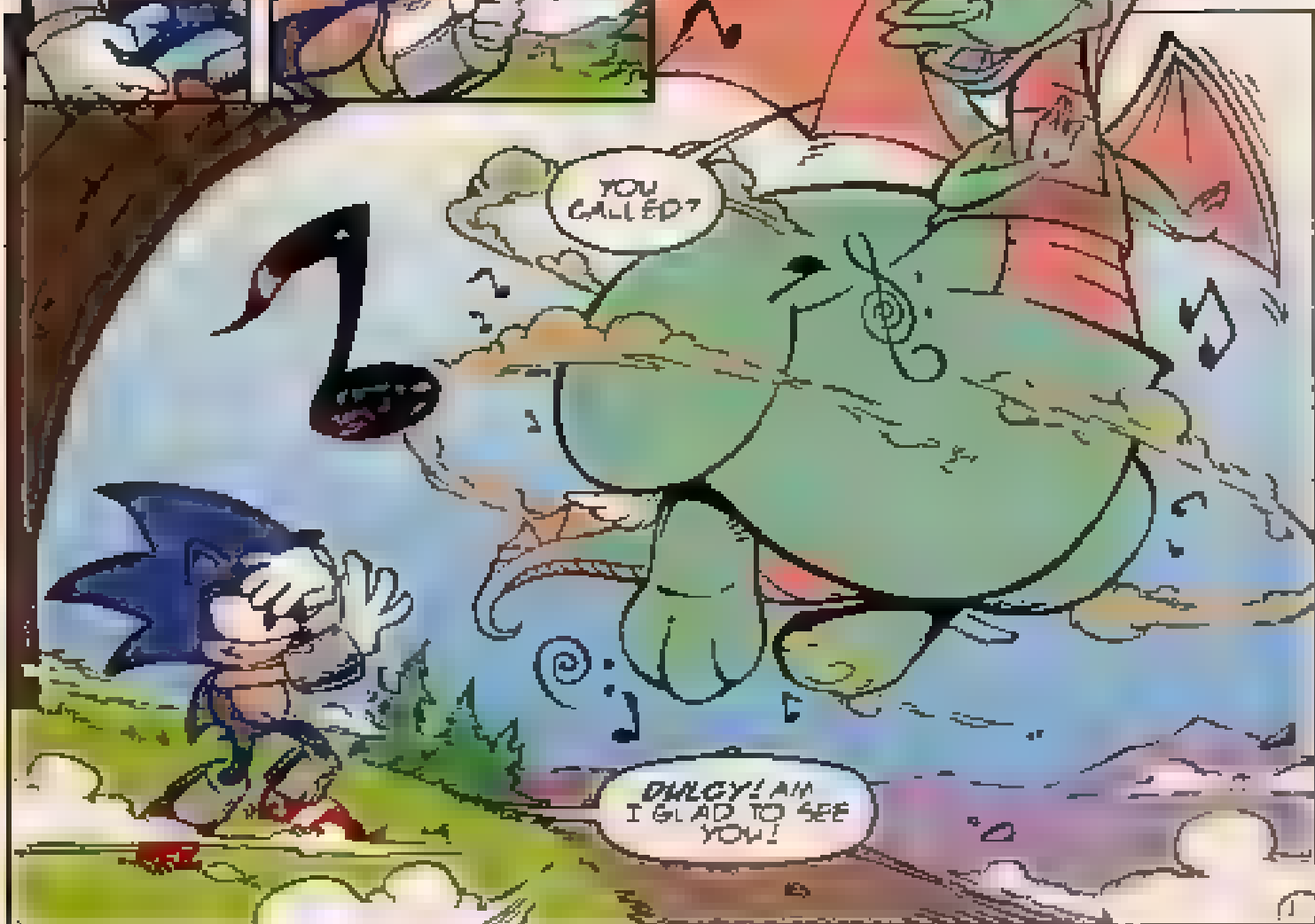


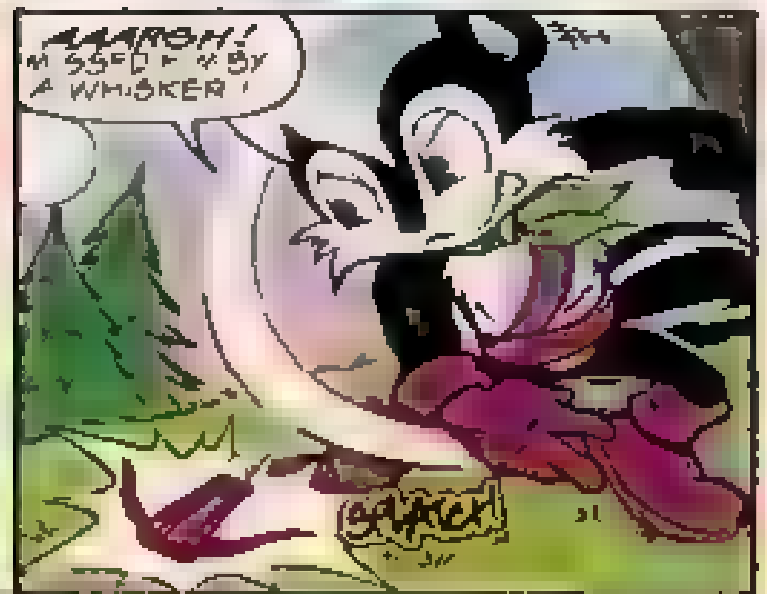
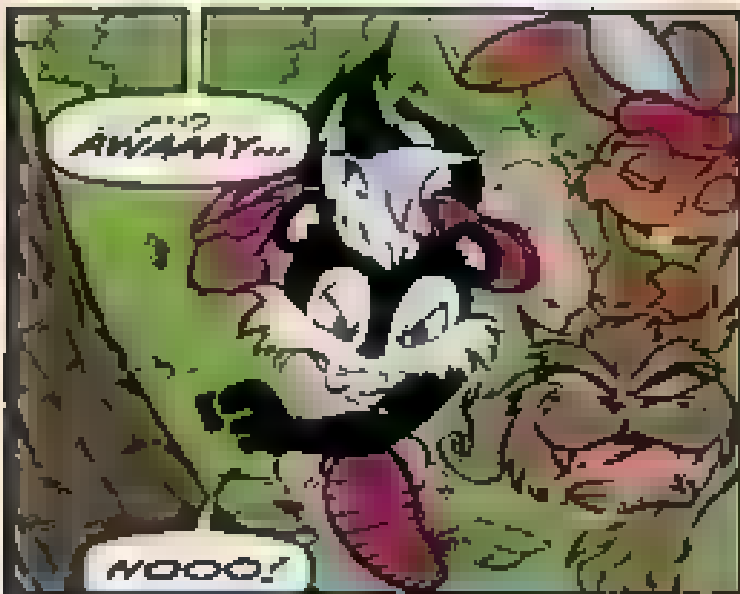
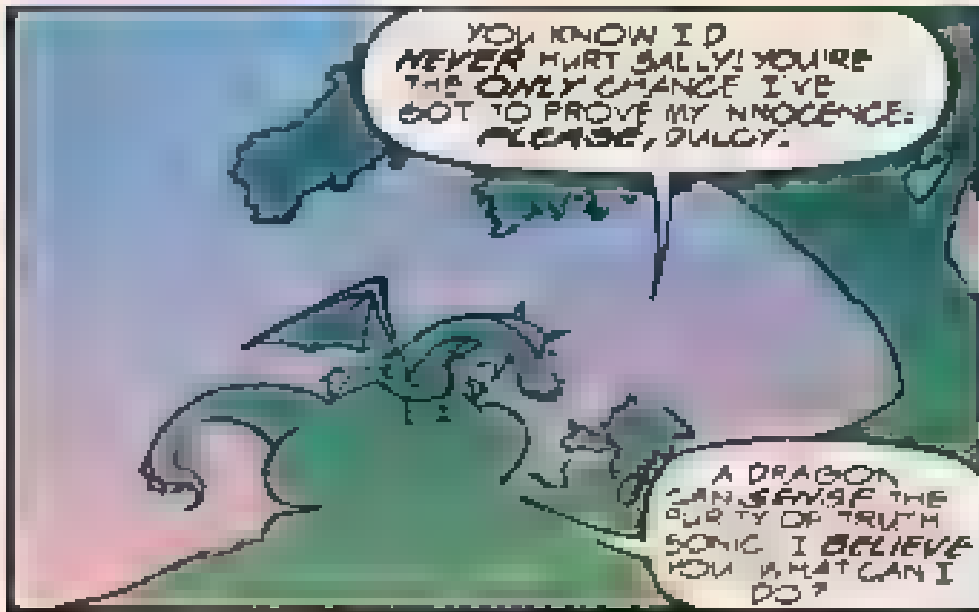


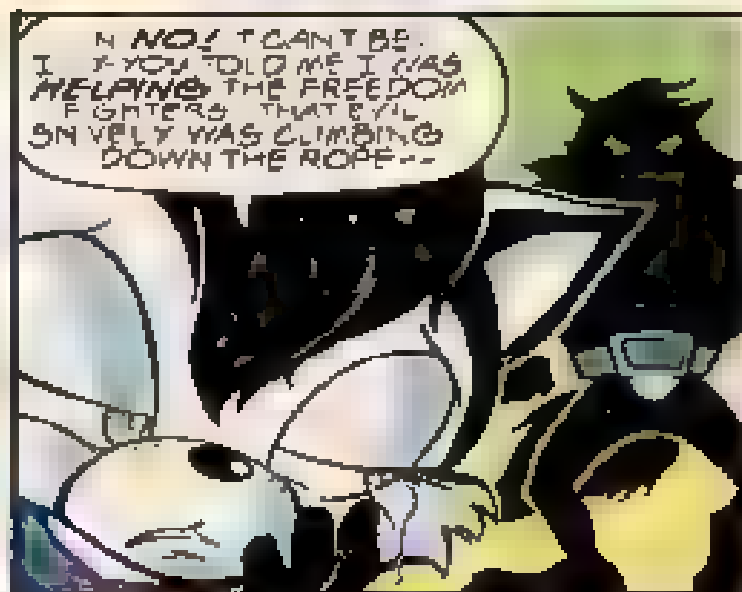
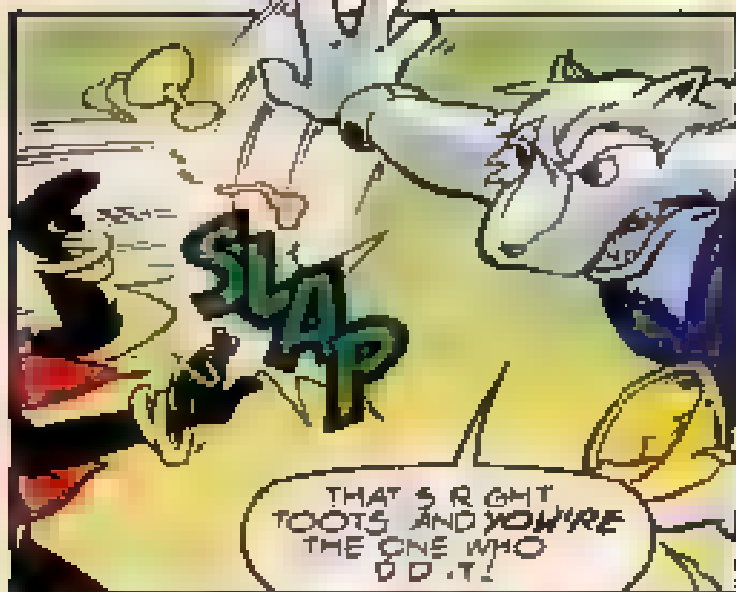
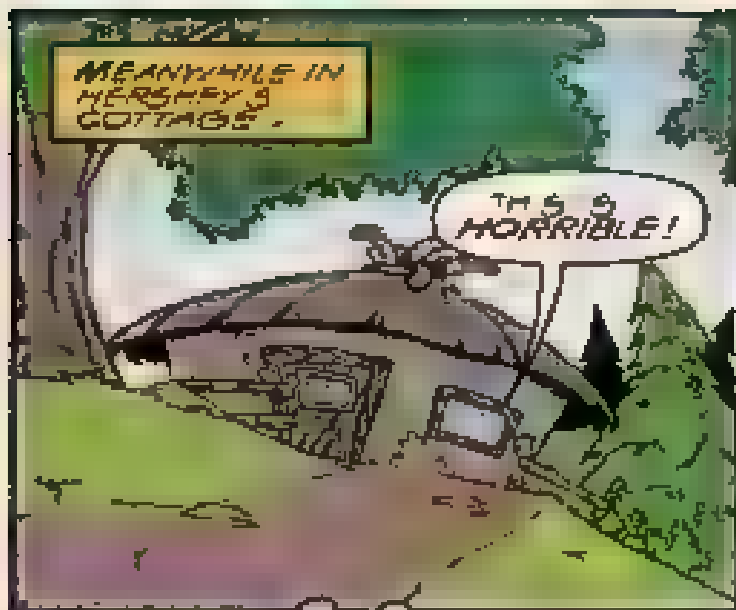


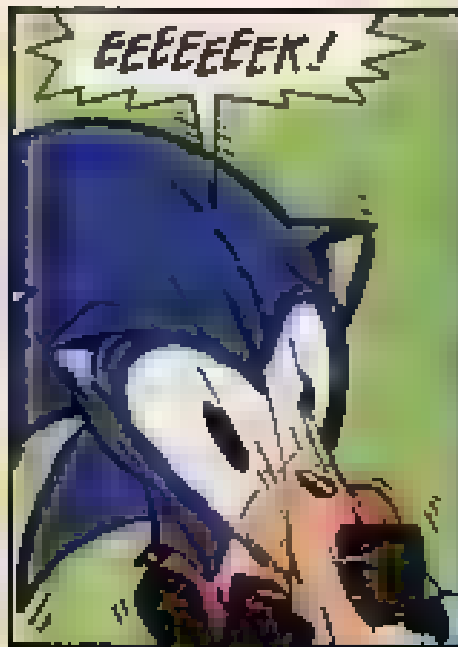
VIBRATING HIS VOCAL  
CHORDS AT A SPEED  
UNATTAINABLE BY ANY  
OTHER LIVING CREATURE,  
SONIC EMITS A HIGH-  
PITCHED WHISTLE...

ONE THAT CAN  
ONLY BE HEARD  
BY...









EEEEEEK!



TO HIM! B-BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I SHOULD BE ME!



AND YOU LOOK LIKE HIM TOO! WHAT'S GOING ON?



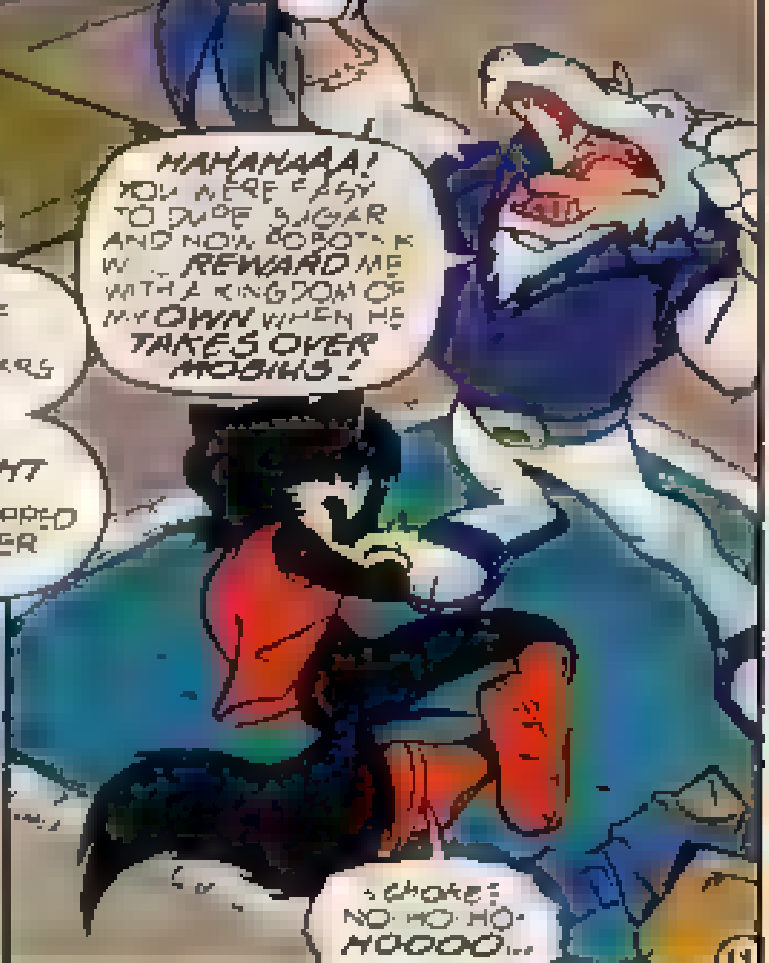
WHAT KIND OF TREACHERY IS THIS?

THE BEST KIND--  
**ROBOTNIK'S!**

SEE THESE EYEPieces? THEY CONTAIN OPTIC IMAGE REFRACTORS. NO MATTER WHO YOU LOOK AT, IT APPEARS TO BE SNIVELY.

SO WHEN YOU CUT THE ROPE YOU THOUGHT I WAS HANGING FROM, YOU REALLY DROPPED PRINCESS SALLY TO HER DEATH!

HAHAHAHA! YOU WERE EASY TO DUPE SUGAR AND NOW ROBOTNIK WILL REWARD ME WITH A KINGDOM OF MY OWN WHEN HE TAKES OVER MOBIUS!

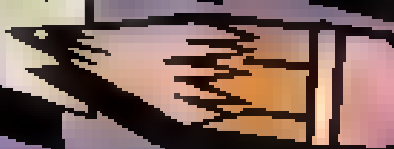


CHORE!  
NO HO HO HO  
MOOOO...



# FAN ART

SONIC



**Christopher Ventura**  
Age 10

**Michael Ventura**



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**Cocoma Creek**  
Age 11



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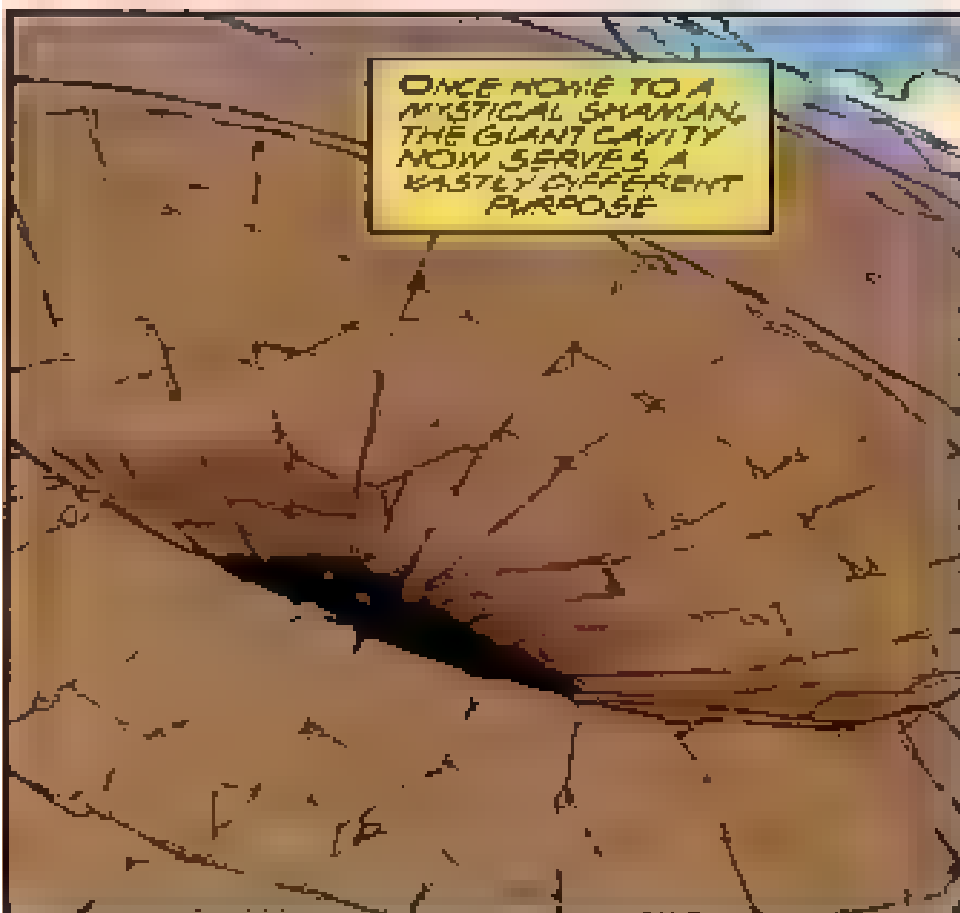
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Age 15

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HALFWAY AROUND  
THE WORLD, ANOTHER  
DRAMA IS ABOUT TO  
UNFOLD

A LEGENDARY CRATER  
SCARS THE ANCIENT  
PRISTINE LANDSCAPE  
OF THE LAND KNOWN  
AS... DOWNLUNDA!



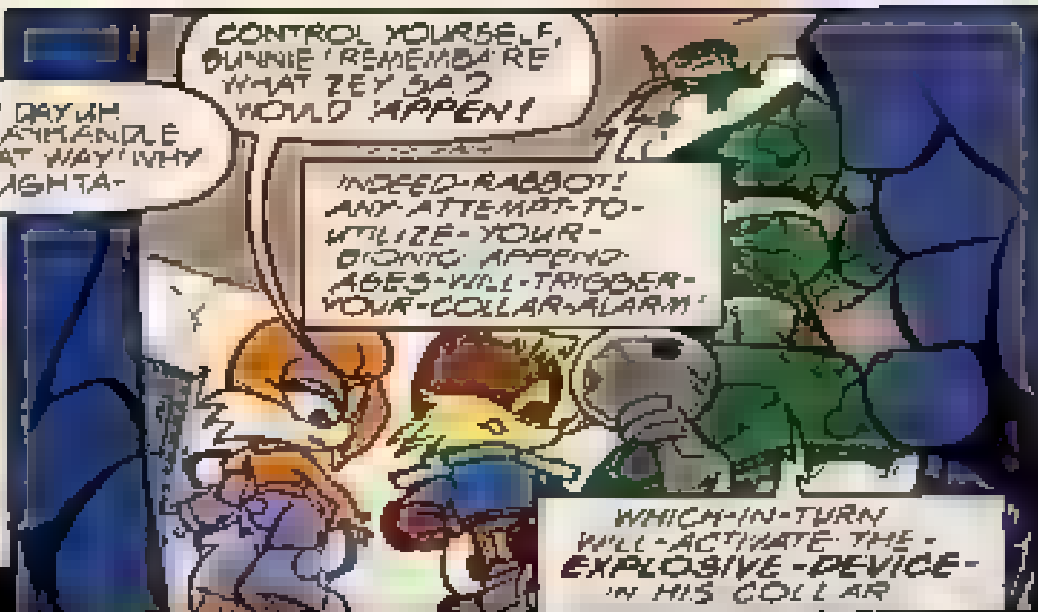
ONE THAT REEKS  
OF SUFFERING,  
DESPAIR AND  
PALPABLE  
MALEVOLENCE!

MOVE--  
QUICKLY!



HURRY-  
IT UP!

HOW DARE  
YOU MESS WITH  
ME THAT WAY! WHY  
I OUGHTA-



CONTROL YOURSELF,  
BUNNIE! REMEMBER  
WHAT ZEY SA'D  
YOU'D APPEN!

INDEED-RABBIT!  
ANY-ATTEMPT-TO-  
UTILIZE-YOUR-  
BIONIC-APPEN-  
AGES-WILL-TRIGGER-  
YOUR-COLLAR-ALARM!

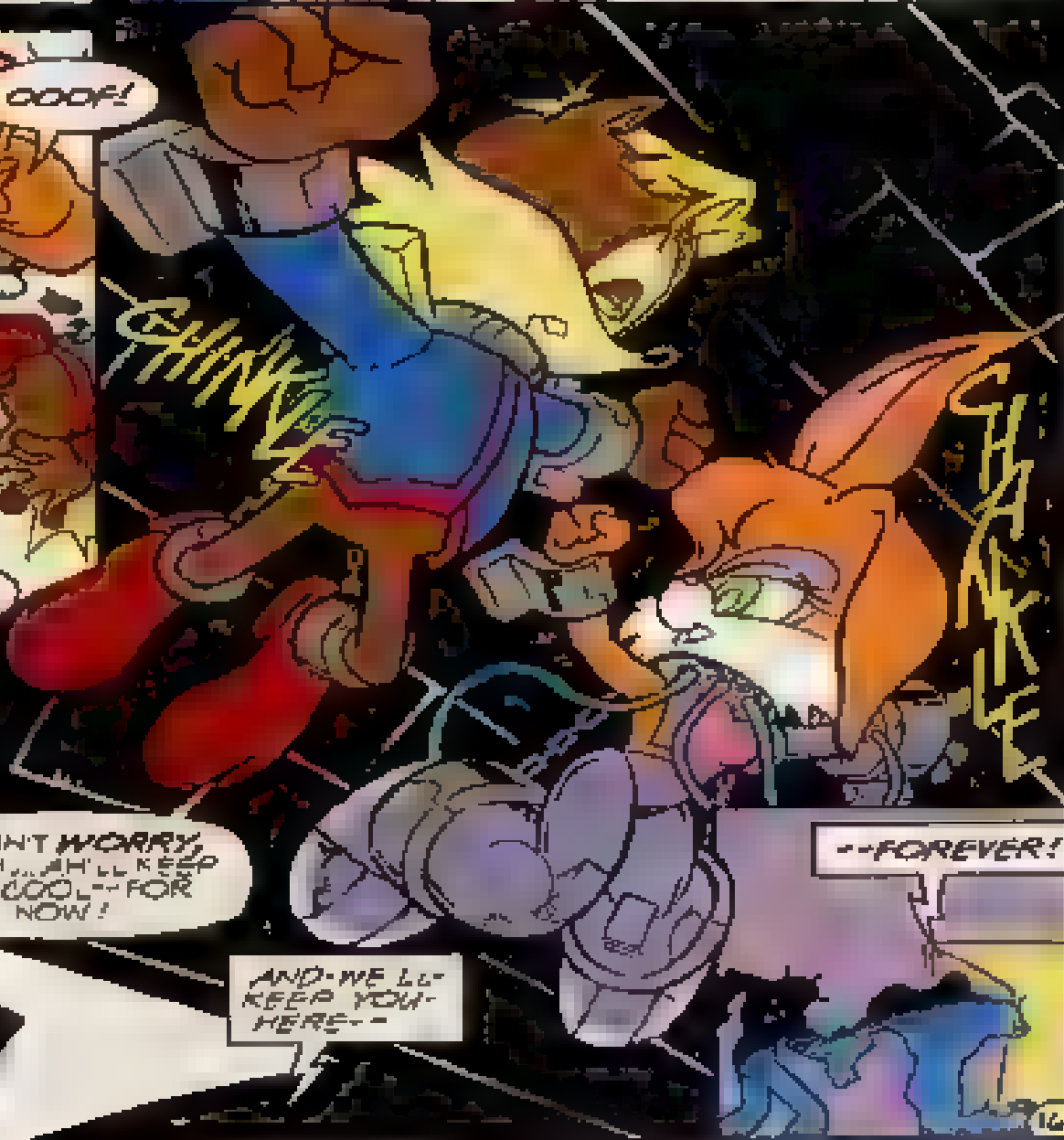
WHICH-IN-TURN  
WILL-ACTIVATE-THE-  
EXPLOSIVE-DEVICE-  
IN HIS COLLAR



IN-YOU-  
GO!

GOOF!

UHHH!

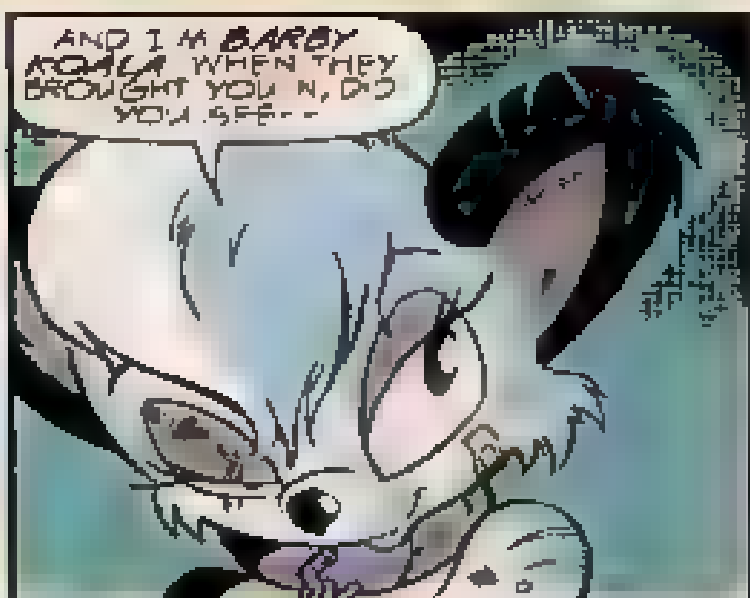
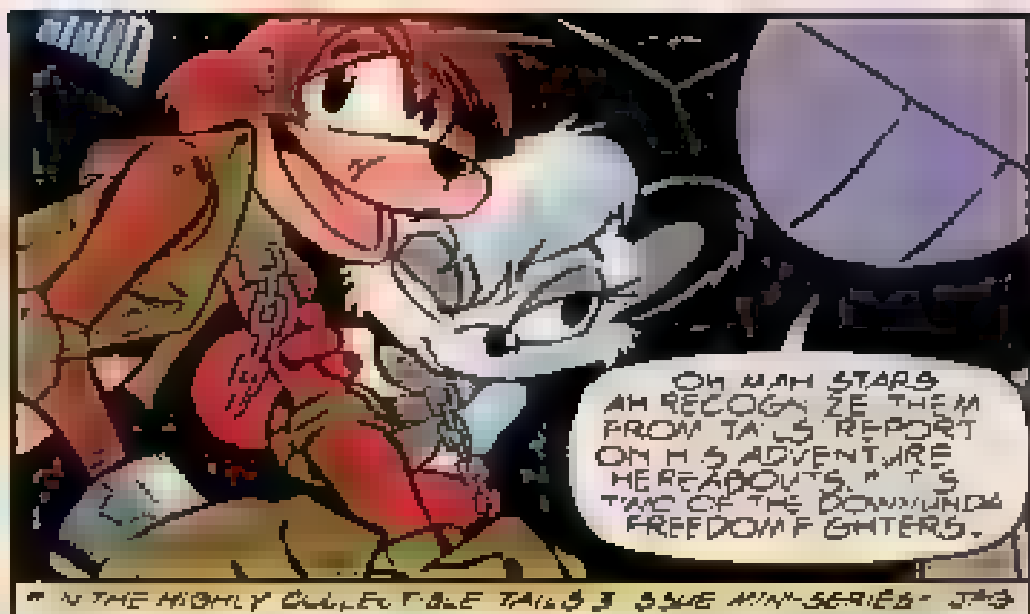


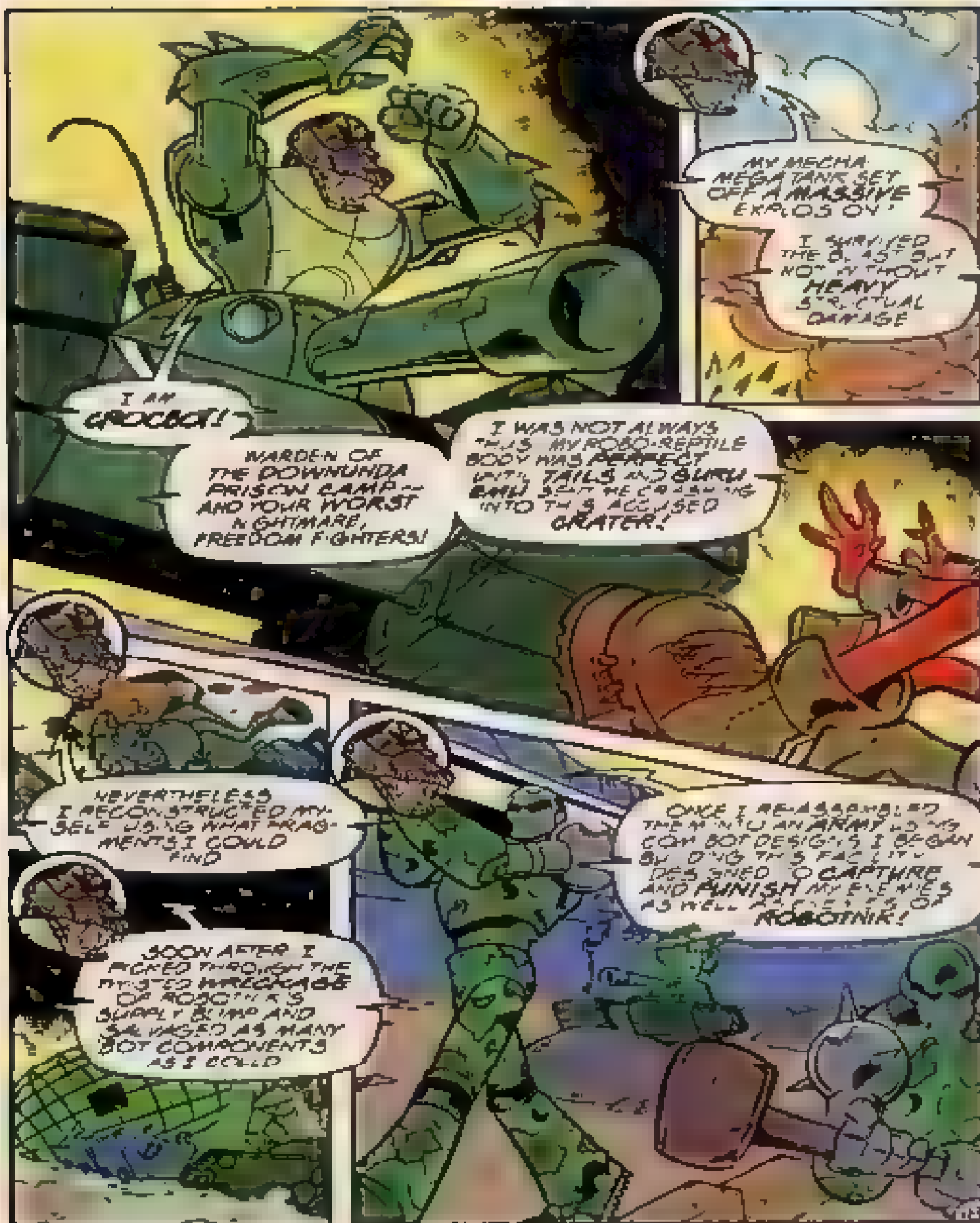
DON'T WORRY,  
SUGAR...AH'LL KEEP  
MAH COOL--FOR  
NOW!

AND-WE'LL  
KEEP YOU-  
HERE--

--FOREVER!







I AM  
CROCODILE!

WARDEN OF  
THE DOWNHILL  
PRISON CAMP --  
AND YOUR WORST  
NIGHTMARE,  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

I WAS NOT ALWAYS  
THIS. MY ROBO-REPTILE  
BODY WAS PERFECT  
UNTIL TAILS AND BURR  
BANK SENT ME CRASHING  
INTO THIS ACCUSED  
CRATER!

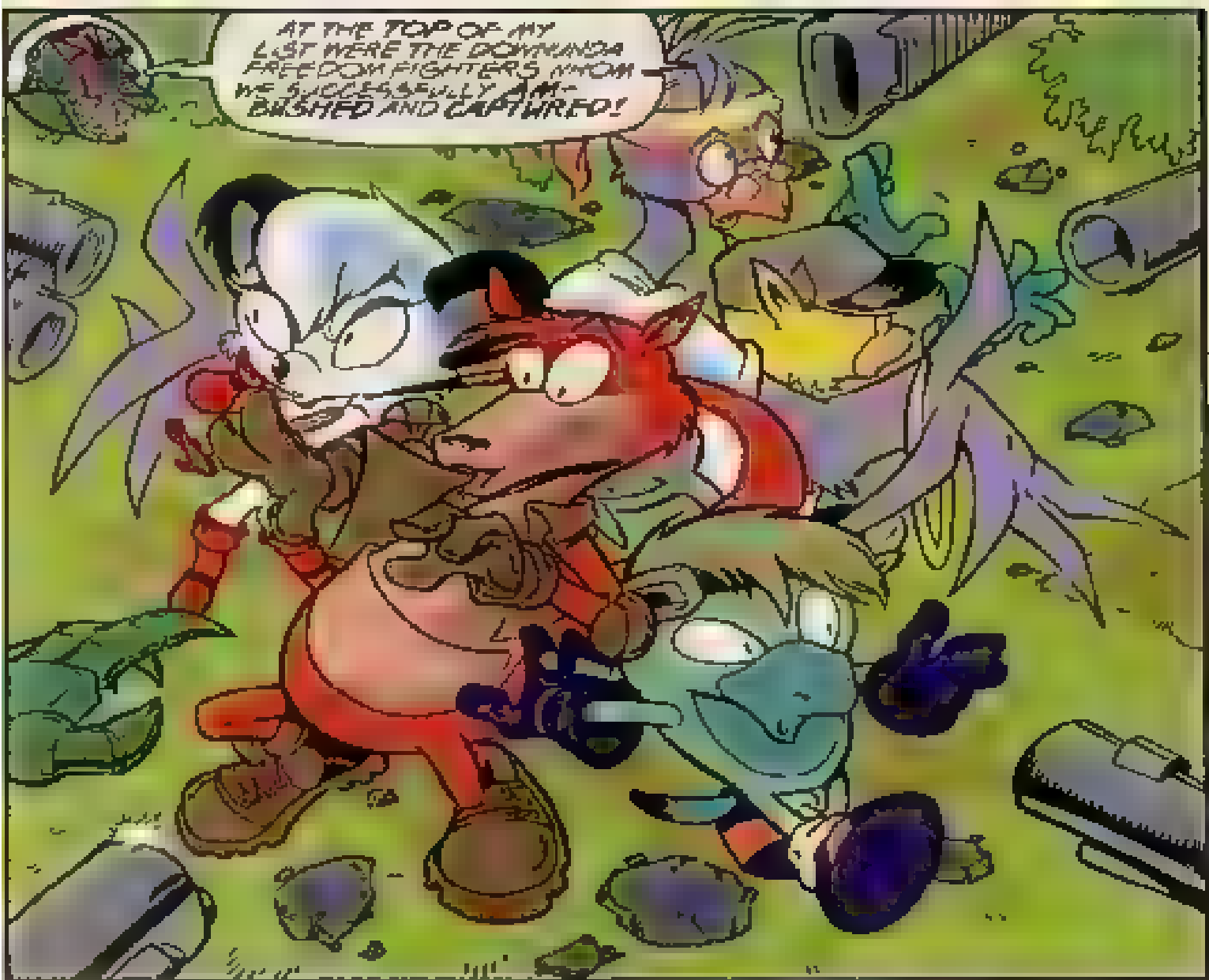
NEVERTHELESS  
I RECONSTRUCTED MY-  
SELF USING WHAT FRAG-  
MENTS I COULD  
FIND

SOON AFTER I  
PIEKED THROUGH THE  
MYSTIC WRECKAGE  
OF ROBOTNIK'S  
SUPPLY BLIND AND  
SALVAGED AS MANY  
BOT COMPONENTS  
AS I COULD

ONCE I RE-ASSEMBLED  
THE MECH AN ARMED-UP  
COM BOT DESIGN, I BEGAN  
BY DYING THIS FACILITY  
DESIGNED TO CAPTURE  
AND PUNISH MY ENEMIES  
AS WELL AS OTHERS OF  
ROBOTNIK!

MY MECHA  
MEGA TANK SET  
OFF A MASSIVE  
EXPLOSION!

I SURVIVED  
THE BLAST BUT  
NOT WITHOUT  
HEAVY  
STRUCTURAL  
DAMAGE



A HOBBY OF MINE THAT YOU TWO WILL SOON GET TO EXPERIENCE FIRSTHAND!

AND WHEN I SEND YOUR RAGGED REMAINS BACK TO YOUR FRIEND TAILS I TRUST HE'LL COME BY FOR A VISIT I GIVE THAT FIRST BREAK BIG TIME!

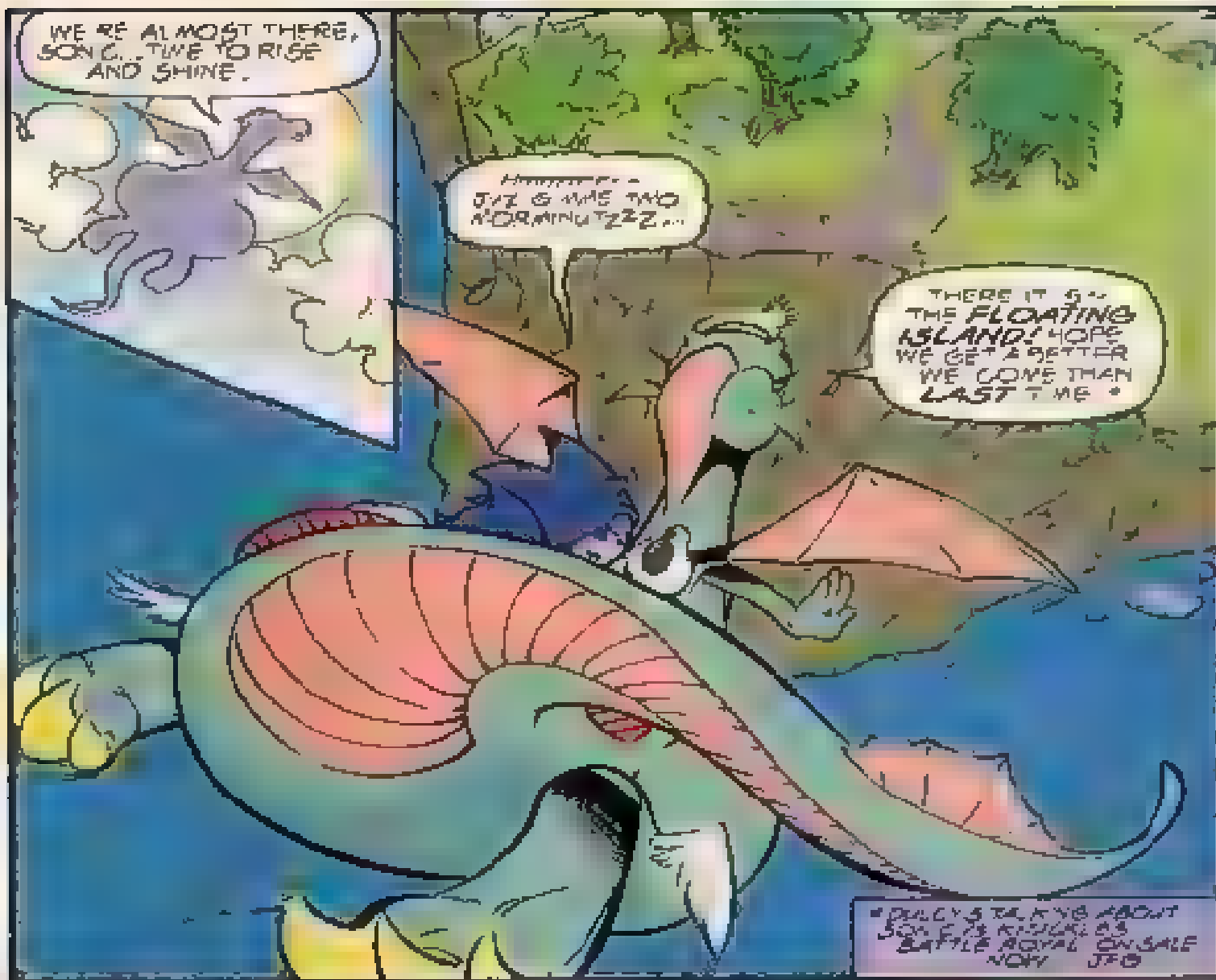
MEANWHILE, FEEL FREE TO RUE THE DAY YOU EVER CROSSED PATHS WITH CROCBOT! HAW HAW HAW!

**CLANG**  
FES THERE ANY CHANCE FOR ESCAPE OR RESCUE?

I'M AFRAID NOT... THIS CAMP'S LOCATION IS TOP SECRET.

3 SHUFF: T'S HOPELESS...  
DON'T WORRY SUGAR, WE'LL COME UP WITH A PLAN TO ESCAPE...  
AM HOPE!

**EEP EEP EEP**



WE'RE ALMOST THERE,  
SON G... TIME TO RISE  
AND SHINE.

HHHHHHH...  
IT'S GONE TWO  
MOMENTS...

THERE IT IS...  
THE **FLOATING**  
ISLAND! HOPE  
WE GET A BETTER  
VIEW THAN  
LAST TIME.

\*DAILY STAR KYS ABOUT  
SON G'S KIDNAPING  
BATTLE ROYAL ON SALE  
NOW JFO



HUH?  
WHAT  
THE--?!

NO ONE VISITS THIS  
ISLAND WITHOUT THE  
ADDRESS WRITTEN CON-  
SENT OF ITS GUARDIAN,  
KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!



UGGGH!

I MIGHT'VE KNOWN YOU'D ATTACK  
THE SWEETEST, MOST GENTLE CREATURE  
ON THE PLANET FOR NO REASON, BRAIN-  
DEAD REDHEAD.

OH, YEAH...  
WELL YOU'RE  
NEXT!

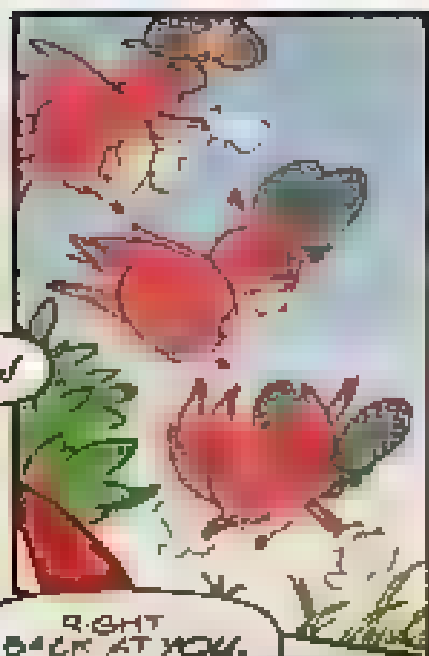




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NOT IF I WHACK YOU FIRST, ECHIDNERD.

CLARRG!

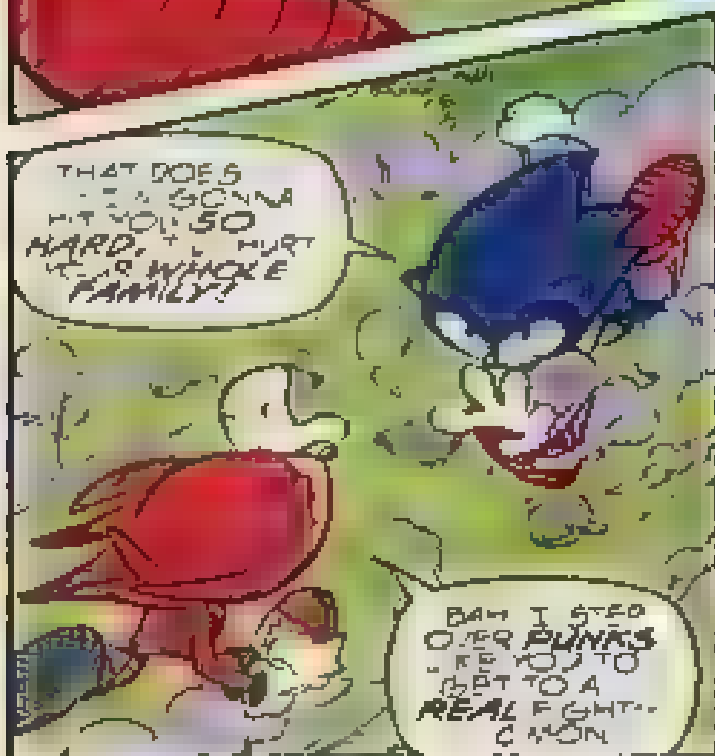


RIGHT BACK AT YOU, SPINE SWINE!



WOMP

HOOONN!



THAT DOES IT! SONIC HIT YOU SO HARD, IT HURT YOUR WHOLE FAMILY!

BAH I STEED OVER PUNKS - RE YOU TO GET TO A REAL FIGHT! CHON.



CHUKAPOOON

# ESCAPE From The FLOATING ISLAND

BACK OFF, KNUCKLES!  
IF ANYONE'S TAKING THE  
HEDGEHOGS DOWN, IT'LL  
BE ME!

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS.  
HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS.  
AND PLACE YOUR BETS. IT'S  
THE ULTIMATE THREE-WAY  
BATTLE OF THE SEGA  
CENTURY!

WHO'S GOING TO FIGHT  
WHO? WILL ANY TWO  
COMBATANTS JOIN FORCES  
AGAINST THE OTHER?

AND DOES ANYONE KNOW  
OR CARE THAT THE FATE  
OF AN ENTIRE PLANET  
HANGS BY A THREAD?

TO BE CONCLUDED IN  
THE ACTION-PACKED,  
PULSE-POUNDING,  
NOT-TO-BE-BELIEVED  
(OR MISSED)

## SONIC

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WHO--?

ST. JOHN!

*BELOW IT ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW:*

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# SONIC-GRAMS: THE BIG-50 ARGUMENTS

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Which is why it's fitting that it should be called "The Big Goodbye!" This one is everything you expect a fifth issue to be. The ultimate conclusion to the ultimate storyline in Sonic mythology. Who will Knuckles help, Sonic or St. John? Will Knothole Village be enslaved forever? How will the rest of The Freedom Fighters deal with current events? What is Robotnik's next move? Expect all this and more. Plus: The showdown you've been waiting for... Sonic Vs. Robotnik, once and for all the marbles. This special issue sports a computer-rendered cover and hosts almost every single writer and artist who EVER worked on Sonic. You read it here first! **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #50** on sale June '97.



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PS: Also in **KNUCKLES #4** is the Knuckles' "Name the Letters Page" contest. Check it out, enter and win!

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Dear Sonic-Grams,  
I'm dropping you a line to give you my compliments on the series lately. I really enjoy the way the stories seem to carry over from issue to issue, no longer limiting themselves to one issue. Especially since King Acorn's return.

I'd like to point out that I'm twenty-three years old and a dedicated reader. While I do understand that you have many, many young readers, there are also many older readers like myself who read SONIC and KNUCKLES month after month. Just thought you'd like to know.

Brian King  
Whitmore, SC

Oh, man stars and garters. It's like all me... Bonnie Rabbit. The Downside Freedom Fighters and Antoine are comin' up with a plan while all across your letters this month. Thanks for your generous compliments, dear sir. Our editorial staff try to keep a house — what's that word again — cautiously glad in the books since the King's return. What every issue brings its own little surprise and affects everybody in Mobius month after month.

Dear Sonic,  
I watch SONIC on USA Network's Cartoon Express. I have a few questions: 1) Why does Sally kiss you and hug that skunk dude (Geoffrey St. John) in issue #43? 2) In SONIC QUEST #3, you used Silver Sonic's robot body to fight Robotnik. How is that possible when you fried it? 3) What is Dr. Robotnik's first name: Ivo or Julian? 4) If the Floating Island has only one

chaos emerald, how could Robotnik steal two emeralds in the SONICQUEST arc just I gotta' hear, cu'lt!

Steven Cash  
Oxford, NC

Hey Sugah, what's shakin' 1) Ah don't like St. John any more than you do... but you gotta' admit he's dumb and a bit. 2) As far as I know, Sonic fried Silver Sonic's memory banks, deleting its programming to hurt Sonic and turned it to Robotnik. 3) Robotnik's first name is Julian. Ivo is his family name who he took after his first after adopting the name Robotnik. 4) In SUPER SONIC VS. HYPER KNUCKLES II, Knuckles got a second emerald for being a spare.

Dear Sonic-Grams,  
First I'd like to congratulate you and Manny Galan on becoming an avowed fanboi on the incredible SONIC QUEST #3. 1) Sally's mom? 2) Did Carl Lewis make an appearance before SONIC QUEST #1? 3) Is Knuckles ever gonna get his own comic? He deserves one. 4) Is Archimedes a part of the Chaos? Go until Sally starts going out with him!!!

ordered the  
Dolton, GA

Even if we speak, Spaz, Manny and Hertz are makin' their bows at me. 1) No, Julian was Sally's mentor. He's dead. Her cousin Rotor was fond of him. He thinks she is Sally's nanny. Julian passed away in SONIC #76. 2) No, that was his first appearance. 3) Well, Knuckles did it. He got his own comic and the emerald for more power. 4) Ah think so.



Dear Sonic and Co.,  
The Death Egg Saga was hilarious! I laughed all the way through, especially the part where Antoine gets lost... and Snivopolis! I thought you guys did a wonderful job. 'Til issue 100!  
Kendra "Kat" Kountz  
Killewa

Thanks for your compliment on these issues. It was definitely an interesting experience (except when Sugah-Turn had us going round in circles).

Hi, Team Sonic,  
Here it is in a nutshell: Sally should pass away. Whether she comes back or not (you know how comic book death works after all...) is up to you, but you can only avoid real-life topics so long before it gets stale. Anyone who doesn't agree can watch Barney. As for me, I'll still look forward to another issue of Sonic, no matter what. I read it because it's a comic book, not a murder!

Kerri Vines  
kicks@gwn.org

Kerri is one opinionated gal who could look up to. Thanks for sharin' your views with us, sugah.

Check out the next issue. It starts with SONIC and ends with the number fifty. All this and a computer-rendered cover by your know who. You'll be hickin' yourself if ya miss it. So don't. I'll come back in thirty days, ya' hear?